

# Interview Summary

Application No.  
09/810,794

Applicant(s)  
ROMIG et al

Examiner  
John GALLAGHER

Art Unit  
1733



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John GALLAGHER

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Mr. Aaron WININGER

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Jul 25, 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: all pending claims generally

Identification of prior art discussed:  
both of the applied references of record

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

As per the request of applicants representative, the Examiner went over this application again and reconsidered his rejections. Based upon the foregoing, the Examiner indicated that he (a) considered the three art rejections to be tenable (although the second of these could be considered to be the weakest); and (b) could not see himself allowing anything in this application over the applied references of record, the primary or base reference being seen to fairly document applicants envisioned inventive method, with the secondary reference reinforcing the teaching of the primary reference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

JOHN J. GALLAGHER  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
ART UNIT 1733

  
Examiner's signature, if required